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TO:

Department of Fish and Wildlife

FROM:

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Division of Capitol Facilities

SUBJECT:

Letter of Appreciation

I would like to personally extend my thanks to the staff of the Department of Fish and Wildlife for their efforts and continued support to enhance the electrical energy conservation at the Natural Resources Building. With the commitment of the employees, we, together as a team, have been able to accomplish the following:

- Install lighting controls (1,400,000 kWh per year)
- Turn off personal computers and task lights at night
- Reduce the parking garage lighting during late night and weekend hours. Completion is scheduled for October, 2001 (166,357 kWh per year)
- Evaluation of controlling fume hoods operating times with significant make-up air costs reductions
- Re-calibration and modification of the fan system (508,300 kWh)
- Installation of a heat recovery system in OB2 that will transfer "waste" heat to NRB (1,169,000 kWh per year)
- Use 2/3 of lamps in light fixtures (520,000 kWh)

Through staff input, conservation has progressed from raw ideas to actual implementation. By the end of 2001, we expect electrical energy usage in the NRB to be down over 40 percent compared to the year 1999! Anything over 20 percent is considered monumental. The Natural Resources Building has gone from being a large energy user to being a model of efficiency and environmental stewardship.

Your cooperation and assistance has made this possible. Again our thanks for an outstanding effort!

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